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SUBJECT: BI- WEEKLY REPORT TO MAURICE WILLIAMS

REF: STATE 010565

AS OF APRIL 5 THE FOLLOWING IS THE SITUATION:

1. HOUSING:

(A) GENERAL SITUATION - NO MAJOR CHANGES IN TENT CITY PROGRAM.

(B) EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM - THERE ARE 10,016 TEMPORARY SHELTERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH 3,918 ARE COMPLETED. LAS AMERICAS NO 1 AND NO 2 ARE MORE THAN 90 PERCENT IN PROCESS AND NO 3 80 PERCENT. LAS AMERICAS NO 4 REMAINS BEHIND SCHEDULE WITH ONLY 45 PERCENT OF PLANNED CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY. THERE ARE NOW 1,500 FAMILIES OCCUPYING THE SHELTERS WITH AN ADDITIONAL 3,500 FAMILIES REQUESTING OCCUPANCY. IT IS NOW PLANNED TO UTILIZE SOME OF THE GON'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO ADD WATER LINES TO EACH UNIT.

2. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM:

(A) MANAGUA: FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN MANAGUA IS DECREASING EVERY WEEK BUT VERY SLOWLY.

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IT WAS DECIDED TO PROVIDE SUGAR THIS WEEK, ONE OF THE BASIC COMMODITIES IN MANAGUA.

(C) DISTRIBUTION TO THE DEPARTMENTS: THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS THAT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE FEEDING SOME OF THE DROUGHT VICTIMS.

(D) FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAM: CRS GOT FROM THE GON \$100,000 TO CARRY OUT THEIR REGULAR PROGRAMS, BUT CRS IS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM USAID FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$59,560.

CWS HAS NOT SOLVED ITS PROBLEM LOCATING THEIR STACK HOUSES.

(E) GON HAS SOLD 80 PERCENT OF THE JAPANESE FLOUR TO GEMINA. THE 12 BAKERS WE WERE DEALING WITH ARE NOW PRODUCING THE FIRST LOAVES OF BREAD, WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE JAPANESE FLOUR.

(F) PROGRAM STATISTICS:

PROGRAM STATISTICS - DISTRIBUTION APRIL 2 - APRIL 9, 1973
(IN HUNDRED WEIGHTS) MANAGUA (125,404 RECIPIENTS)

	TITLE II	GON	OTHERS	TOTAL
CORN	2,095		2,095	
CSM	1,724		1,724	
FLOUR		1,724	1,724	
SUGAR		1,236	1,236	
SUB- TOTAL	3,829	1,236	1,724	6,779

MUNICIPALITIES (36,401 RECIPIENTS)

CORN	635		635
BEANS		491	491
SUGAR		310	310
FLOUR	461		461
OIL		3	3
RICE		2	2
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CSM	462		462
SURVIVAL			
CRACKERS		23	23

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SUB- TOTAL	1,558	803	26	2,387
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GRAND TOTAL 5,487 2,039 1,750 9,166

DISTRIBUTION TO THE DEPARTMENTS FROM APRIL 3-16, 1973

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS 201,942

DROUGHT VICTIMS 104,500

	TITLE II	GON	OTHERS	TOTAL
RICE		5,319		5,319
OIL	1,090		1,090	
SUGAR		2,284		2,284
WSB	3,759		3,759	
BEANS		2,228		2,228
CORN	6,098		6,098	
FLOUR			1,359	1,359
MILK			6	6
OATS	91		91	
CSM	10		10	

SUB- TOTAL 11,048 9,831 1,365 22,244

GRAND TOTAL 16,535 11,870 1,391 31,410

3. CITY CLEAN- UP - THE GON HAS INDICATED AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL THAT IT EXPECTS VERY SHORTLY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE COMPANIES TO SPEED THE CLEAN- UP OF THE CITY.

4. ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL - THE SECTION RECEIVED VISITS FROM 5 US AND 12 NICARAGUAN BUSINESSMEN. TWENTY- TWO TELEPHONE CALLS AND 7 LETTERS WERE RECEIVED.
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